The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Ps: personally, I got this cell-phone to keep up with my BLIND mother. I don't make much money and the "Tracphone" give me the cheapest way that my mother can contact me in an emergency when I'm at work, because my work does not keep me in one place all day by a phone. If you make this change you will be hurting millions of working poor people who are just trying to keep up with their families and get by in life.

Sincerely,

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